

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

### Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

Ralph Gates and Max Jones were in Hale Sunday.

Ezra Pease came home from Iowa this week.

Good wood heater for sale cheap. Call at this office.

T. M. Jones is home from Colorado for a visit with his family.

November magazines now ready for you at Barton's drug store.

The Crossett shoe makes life's walk easy. Rummell sells them.

Plummer Ong is here from Harrington, Okla., visiting relatives and friends.

Linneus is to have a corn show next Saturday. Liberal premiums are offered.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will serve dinner on election day.

Miss Kate Shepherd of Lathrop was the guest of Miss Louese Burke the first of the week.

Carl Smith's public sale Wednesday drew a big crowd and everything sold brought a good price.

The furnishing goods department in Rummell's store is complete with everything needed by the man or boy.

There will be a meeting of the Modern Brotherhood tonight at Odd Fellows' hall. All members are requested to be present.

R. J. Ridings, a prosperous young farmer on route three, sent in a dollar Thursday to renew his subscription for another year.

J. H. Dick this week put in a fine granitoid walk in front of his store building occupied by the Owl Pharmacy. Let the good work go on.

Rummell's store does not cater to that trade which looks at price only. It's quality first, last and all the time with that particular store.

If you have reason to believe your glasses are not right or your eyes give you trouble, consult Dr. A. V. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, October 17.

Your boy likes to slide down banisters, cellar doors, etc. His trousers will last longer if you buy them of Rummell, for the line sold there has double seat and double knee.

Dr. Kate Standly and brother, Harold, returned home Thursday night from attending the tuberculosis congress at Washington and sight-seeing a few days in New York.

Street Commissioner Bottiger on Thursday removed the dangerous old board walk along the north side of the railroad track leading to the depot and a granitoid walk has been ordered put in its place.

Rummell sells a guaranteed hose, three pairs to the box, seventy-five cents per box, and guaranteed for three months against holes. No red tape; if you wear a hole in them you get a new pair at the store. Isn't that fair?

### Look! Look! Look!

The lid is off and the campaign is on. J. Q. Aber has slaughtered prices good and plenty. Four new shoes \$1.00; 4 shoes set 60 cents; 4 tires set \$1.00; 16-inch plowshare \$2.25; 14-inch plowshare \$2.00; 12-inch plowshare \$2.00; plow pointed 50 cents; 16-inch plow sharpened 15 cents.

## Forker Items

Virgil Facto spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Belle Welsh was a Laclede visitor Wednesday.

Miss Vina Clough was a Brookfield visitor Wednesday.

I. H. Clough returned yesterday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh spent Wednesday in Brookfield.

J. E. Tooker spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease were Brookfield visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease spent Sunday at the home of O. G. Tooker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lomax are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Katie Fay and Mrs. Hogsett visited friends in Forker Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Lomax is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Baker.

Miss Mary Finney and Miss Etta Welsh spent Saturday with Miss Maggie Frakes.

Mrs. J. L. Huffman and little daughter are spending the week with J. L. Huffman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bushnell are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Horton, in Arkansas.

### Baby Accidentally Killed

John Foster, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Strickland, who reside on the Boomer place east of Forker, was instantly killed last Monday afternoon. Geo. Moren, who is employed on the farm, had started out of the barn with a load of potatoes when the team balked. When the horses finally started they went with a lunge and ran over the baby. Moren had not seen the baby and supposed it was at the house. When picked up the baby was dead. Moran was very fond of the child and, although he was in no way responsible for the accident, he is prostrated with grief and is not expected to live. The remains were buried at Rothville Wednesday. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sorrowing family in their bereavement.

### P. E. O. Meeting

Chapter R, P. E. O., met Wednesday at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Nellie Bruns. The presence of Mrs. Mayme Sipple of Monroe City was greatly enjoyed by all. After an interesting lesson on "Revolutionary Writers," led by Miss Burke, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Gussie Belle. Mrs. Bruns received many congratulations from the P. E. O. sisters, the day being her twenty-second wedding anniversary.

### Wanted

Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Laclede to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

### Girls Wanted

To work in shoe factory, paid while learning. Also experienced girls and men, in all departments.

THE BROWN SHOE CO., Plant No. 8, Brookfield, Mo.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

### Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

While burning off the right-of-way on the K. C. north of Laclede Monday afternoon, the fire got beyond the control of the trackmen and damaged cornfields and fences belonging to Byron Lamme. The loss was appraised at \$257.70.

Senator Wm. Warner and Hon. Wm. T. Nardin of St. Louis will address a meeting at Marceline next Wednesday night and one at Linneus Thursday night. Senator Warner is very popular in Linn county and will be greeted by large audiences at both of these meetings.

The republican county candidates have had large and enthusiastic audiences at all their meetings this week. Their route for next week is as follows: Monday, October 17, at Hackler school house; Tuesday at Marceline; Wednesday a Bucklin; Thursday at St. Catherine; Friday at Forker church; Saturday at Meadville. All these meetings are to begin at 7:30 p. m. Hon. Chas. Nagel will speak in Brookfield Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal conference at Tarkio last week transferred Rev. E. M. Dugger from the local Methodist church to the pastorate at Mound City. Rev. and Mrs. Dugger will leave for their new home next week. They have made many friends here in the past year, who sincerely regret to have them leave, and the best wishes of our people go with them to their new home. Rev. L. C. Powell is the new pastor and he will probably be here and preach one week from tomorrow.

The eighth annual meeting of the Laclede farmers' mutual fire and lightning insurance company was held last Saturday at Secretary Byrd's office in Laclede. The affairs of the company were found to be in a flourishing condition and the old officers were re-elected, as follows: E. K. Welsh, president; May Jones, vice-president; H. C. Lomax, treasurer; A. S. Byrd, secretary. The new board of directors is: T. D. Evans, M. G. Coates, J. T. Bassett, A. S. Lambert, H. H. Mathew, Geo. W. Anderson and A. S. Byrd.

Rev. Wm. Sissons last week put in the remainder of the granitoid walk along his residence property on West Cole street. There is now a fine walk from the business part of town to the cemetery corner, about one-half mile. The citizens of that part of town are to be complimented for the public spirited way in which they have responded to the need for this walk, which at one time or another will be of benefit to every citizen of the town. There has also been much of this kind of walk laid in other parts of town this year and the sidewalks of Laclede compare favorably with those of any other town of its size in this part of the state. And the end is not yet. Laclede will continue to improve and prosper as the weeks and months roll by. There are few "dead sticks" among our enterprising, progressive people, and we are proud of it.

Rummell's store doesn't claim the earth; neither does it claim to have all the business in Brookfield, but the decided increase in business justifies the remark that something surely must be pleasing the trade. Wonder what it is!

## Some Evening Reveries.

This country is not in need of any more polished heads or idle hands. Its most crying need today is for skilled workers, for men and women who care more to be useful than they do to be ornamental; who can plow a furrow, or shoe a horse, better than they can talk philosophy or plead at the bar; who can make a loaf of bread and broil a steak better than they can chatter French and embroider pillow shams. It is no use talking; we cannot rise above the stomach. We must live, and we must eat to live, and somebody must do the work that living demands. Those people who will not lend a helping hand, but willing prey on their hard working relations, are a disgrace to modern civilization. The truth is we are too ambitious, too desirous for easy places; we'll do the eating if somebody else will do the cooking; we'll pay the bills, too, if somebody else will earn the money; we can't do everything; people succeed best in pursuits congenial to them; we have no taste for drudgery, therefore we should not do it. This is about the smart logic that is being practiced to the extinction of many a family. Parents take the hard and give the easy to their children. The mother tends the kitchen and dairy, and the daughters the parlor and school. This it is thought will give them grace and culture and fit them to adorn the high position they are expected to fill, but rarely do. Let us think on these things, and indelibly stamp it upon our hearts, that no amount of culture and ease can make amends for the lack of industry and thrift.

The habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy and disregard is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. When we learn to be polite not only as society people, but as husbands and wives, sisters and brothers, parents and children, we shall do well. No home can be happy wherein sarcastic speech and rude disregard for one another's rights is the rule.

See to it, that we live each day as though it was the last day accorded us to show how we love the dear ones at home. Fill it full of beautiful service and tender homage. Let no rude speech strike discord through it, no frown darken it, no injustice mar it, sweeten the bitter cup of death for us when Israel, the white-robed angel, holds it to our trembling lips.

Our nature demands home. It is the first essential element of our social being. This cannot be complete without the home relations; there would be no proper equilibrium of life and character without the home influence. The heart when bereaved and disappointed naturally turns for refuge to home life and sympathy. No spot is so attractive to the weary one; it is the heart's mortal oasis. There is a mother's watchful love and a father's sustaining influence; there is a husband's protection and a wife's tender sympathy; there is a circle of loving brothers and sisters, happy in each others' love. Oh, what is life without these! A desolation, a painful gloomy pilgrimage "through desert heaths and barren sands!"

Ladies who drive should see the driving gauntlets sold at Rummell's.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robison spent Sunday with relatives in Kirksville.

Mrs. Ida Edwards of Milan visited Mrs. Elizabeth Edward the first of the week.

Miss Anna Jenkins of Hale was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Lomax a part of this week.

Attorney B. E. Bigger of Hannibal is spending a few days with home folk in Laclede.

H. J. Benjamin left Tuesday for South Dakota to register in the government land drawing.

Mrs. D. D. Hallam of Fort Collins, Colo., was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hamilton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will of Green City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mayme Sipple of Monroe City has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fifield, here the past week.

All the latest shades in browns, tans, olives and smokes are shown in the fall clothing offered at Rummell's.

Mrs. Blanche Wilkins called this week and renewed for THE BLADE to be sent to her home at Walnut, Kansas.

Loren Anderson of Skidmore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mouser and other relatives in and around Laclede.

Everyone treated exactly alike at Rummell's. One price, no favoritism, and the best of the goods deal for all.

Rev. E. M. Dugger will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual.

Ed E. Bruns was home from Centerville a couple of days this week, laying off on account of a cinder in his eye.

Misses Eunice and Agnes Thompson visited their brother, May Thompson, and family south of Meadville Thursday.

Mrs. E. F. Brenner was in this week and paid for THE BLADE to be sent to her son, Evert, who is attending school in Quincy.

Miss Mary Finney, who has been visiting the family of E. K. Welsh on route one, returned to her home at Fowler, Kansas, Thursday.

Mrs. M. D. Eubank and little daughter, Mara Bell, of Kansas City are guests of Mrs. McGrew and family at the Foreman house.

Mrs. H. S. George of Denver, who has been visiting relatives here, left Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Z. R. Kling, for a visit at Quincy.

Miss Mary Finney of Fowler, Kansas, and Misses Erma Clinefelter and Etta Welsh of route one, Laclede, were guests of Mrs. J. B. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. W. H. Woods attended the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the woman's foreign missionary society at Oska-loosa Iowa, this week.

Mrs. Edna S. Huston of Chicago and Mrs. Judge Huston and daughter, Miss Glenn, of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and family Tuesday.

Rummell's store is making a special effort to please elderly ladies who have tender feet, and who have difficulty in finding shoes which do not have to be broken in.